

PCT #3

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	7	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$ 88	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$300	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT  
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## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Koichiro KAKU, et al. Conf.: Unassigned  
Appl. No.: 10/509,121 Group: Unassigned  
Filed: September 28, 2004 Examiner: Unassigned  
For: GENE CODING FOR ACETOLACTATE SYNTHASE

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 3, 2004

Sir:

Subsequent to the filing of the above-identified application on September 28, 2004, attached hereto is an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER 409) that should be made of record in the present application.

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